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1. PRESS REPORTS REFER TO FEA INTERNAL REVIEW OF OPTIONS OPEN TO USG TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY OF ADEQUATE COAL SUPPLIES IN EVENT OF NATIONAL COAL STRIKE THIS WINTER.
2. USG FULLY RECOGNIZES NEED FOR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO MEET CURRENT ENERGY PROBLEMS. IT HAS TAKEN THE LEAD IN BUILDING A SOLID BASIS FOR CONSUMER SOLIDARITY IN SUPPORT OF THESE EFFORTS. USG ALSO AWARE OF POSSIBLE NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON FUTURE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE APPROACH TO THESE PROBLEMS THAT ANY ACTION TO RESTRICT COAL EXPORTS MIGHT HAVE.
3. YOU MAY ASSURE GOF ENERGY OFFICIALS THAT THE NEEDS OF

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TRADITIONAL LONG-TERM FOREIGN CUSTOMERS FOR US COAL WILL

BE FULLY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN OUR CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE
USG POLICY IN THIS AREA. INGERSOLL

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